UPDATED HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTATION & PROVENANCE RECORD

Tonto Parr - 1964 Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity - Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Martinez Family Archives | Updated August 21, 2026

Primary family-archive image. Preserve this unaltered copy as the historical source image.

Horse	Tonto Parr
AQHA registration	0238616
Event	Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity - 14th Annual Running
Race date	June 21, 1964
Location	Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico
Distance / time	350 yards / 18.2 seconds
Owner	Eric Culver
Trainer	Jake Cascio
Jockey	Pete Moore
AQHF object ID	2011.9.871
Family connection	AQHF notation “H. Martinez” was confirmed by Museum Curator Emily Kelley to refer to Humberto Martinez, a Martinez family member.

Provenance and institutional confirmation

The photograph has been preserved in the Martinez family archives. The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum (AQHF) located a cataloged image that matches the family photograph and identifies it as Tonto Parr at the 1964 Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. The AQHF record carries Object ID 2011.9.871 and includes the notation “H. Martinez.” Museum Curator Emily Kelley subsequently confirmed to the family that this notation refers to Humberto Martinez, a Martinez family member.

Historical integrity statement

The unaltered black-and-white family image is the primary source. Any restored, enhanced, or colorized version is a modern derivative and should be labeled as such. Colorization does not establish historically verified colors.

OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE RECORD SUMMARY

QData performance report obtained August 21, 2026 for AQHA registration 0238616.

Foaled	January 1, 1962
Sex	Stallion
Sire	Parr Passum
Dam	Tonto Mark
Dam sire	Tonto Bars Gill
AQHA achievement	Champion Racing 2-Year-Old Colt
Race record	12 wins, 10 seconds, 7 thirds
Career earnings	$101,980
Speed Index	95

Recorded racing accomplishments

- Won the Kansas Futurity.
- Finished second in the Texas Futurity.
- Finished third in the Rainbow Futurity.
- Listed with Sunland Park Fall Futurity, All American Futurity finalist, Los Ninos Handicap, Rocky Mountain QHA Derby, Monita Stakes, and Moon Deck Stakes.
- Recorded as a Superior Race Horse and Race ROM.

Why the documentation is historically significant

The family photograph is no longer supported only by family identification. It is now corroborated by an institutional museum catalog record that matches the image, identifies the horse and race, and directly names a Martinez family member in the archival description. The QData performance report independently confirms Tonto Parr's AQHA registration, pedigree, championship achievement, race record, earnings, and Kansas Futurity victory. Together, these records establish a substantially stronger provenance chain for the Martinez family copy.

Recommended archival citation

Tonto Parr, Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, June 21, 1964. Black-and-white photograph, Martinez Family Archives. Corroborated by American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum, Object ID 2011.9.871, and QData performance report for AQHA No. 0238616.

Supporting sources

- American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum catalog record, Object ID 2011.9.871.
- Correspondence from Museum Curator Emily Kelley confirming that "H. Martinez" refers to Humberto Martinez.
- QData Performance Report for Tonto Parr, AQHA registration 0238616, generated August 21, 2026.
- Martinez family archive photograph and family provenance.

Family archive custodian certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this record accurately reflects the provenance information and institutional confirmations currently available for the Martinez family archive copy of the Tonto Parr photograph.

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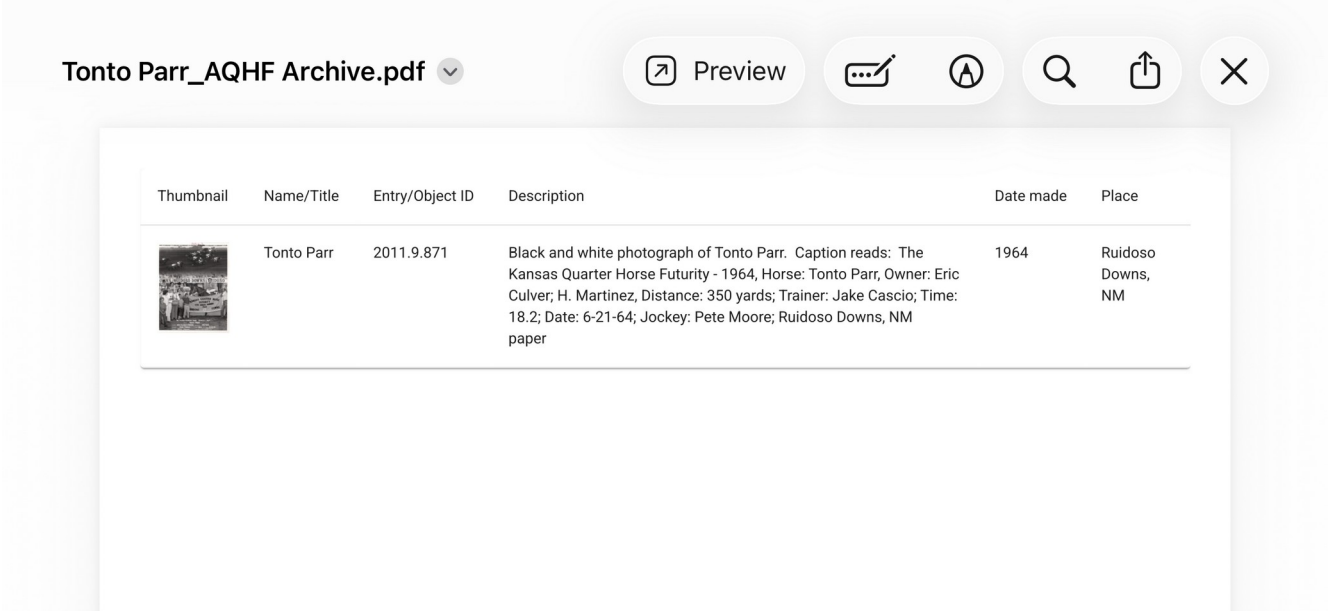
Family archive custodian / signature Date

SUPPORTING EXHIBIT A

AQHF catalog record for Tonto Parr - Object ID 2011.9.871



Thumbnail	Name/Title	Entry/Object ID	Description	Date made	Place
	Tonto Parr	2011.9.871	Black and white photograph of Tonto Parr. Caption reads: The Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity - 1964, Horse: Tonto Parr, Owner: Eric Culver; H. Martinez, Distance: 350 yards; Trainer: Jake Cascio; Time: 18.2; Date: 6-21-64; Jockey: Pete Moore; Ruidoso Downs, NM paper	1964	Ruidoso Downs, NM

Catalog description identifies Tonto Parr, the 1964 Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity, owner Eric Culver, H. Martinez, trainer Jake Cascio, time 18.2, date June 21, 1964, jockey Pete Moore, and Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.